

had lunch with the children, and Frank made only one hostile remark about it, saying she was " *not* going to have lunch with us ". After that he was quite friendly.

19.1.26. When an old lady came to take Tommy home, Frank called her " a beast ". This still seems to be his spontaneous reaction to any stranger.

28.1.26. Frank tried to get the others to say hostile things to Phineas, the new arrival. They all ran about rather excitedly, and Priscilla and Dan crawled towards Phineas, waving their arms about in a threatening way. Frank spoke of " pretending to shoot Phineas " with his toy gun, but Mrs. I. did not allow the game, as he would have been really frightened. Later on, Dan whispered to Priscilla that they should go and kiss Phineas's mother, and both ran to do so in turns. They did it several times, and the other children joined in. Then they began to do it to Phineas himself, who liked it and responded.

30.4.26. Dexter had been absent for a day or two, and when he returned to-day Dan and Priscilla said he was " beastly " ; but they did not tease him further. They still, however, repulsed his overtures to friendliness.

14.6.26. A small boy came as visitor with his mother, and Priscilla and Dan greeted them roughly, threatening to " tie up " the boy.

14.6.27. Phineas and Lena were digging happily together in the sandpit. Lena began making her " pie " into a " castle ". She made a little hole in the side with her finger and said, " There's a pussy in there/ " Phineas, looking in: "Where? Can you see it ? " Lena: "It doesn't like you." Phineas: " Why ? " " *Because it hasn't seen you before !* " Phineas, after a pause: " Does it like me now ? "

BRIDGES, pp. 54-5. " A group of children quite often be- have like a flock of hens when a stranger is within their midst Just as hens peck and chase a strange bird, so children may strike and tease a new child in the group. If a very young child is introduced to the group some of the

children, especially
* only children ', will be sufficiently interested
to want to
play with the baby and will follow him about and
be gentle
with him. Others will watch at a distance, or
ignore him,
If the new-comer is older than the members of
the group, the
children will stare apprehensively at first and
later make
friendly conversation. A child of the same age as
the group
may not fare so well.
" A new child who is aggressive and who
interferes with